

SHIPPING & WATERFRONT NEWS

JOHN ENA LOSES NINE OLD SAILS

Rather than not arrive at San Francisco on the time he had telegraphed down before he left Nansimo, Capt. C. V. Olson of the American ship John Ena, well known in Honolulu, having left here for Comox, B. C., on January 5, lost nine of his sails. He arrived on the dot.

"Seven days ago," says the Examiner of February 18, "Olson wired Mayor Rolph from Nansimo that he would be in port today. On Friday afternoon he was more than 200 miles north of here and hecalmed. Then there came a rattle from the northwest and in a few minutes a gale was blowing fair astern of the great four-masted barque.

"Capt. Olson held on. Not a sheet or clew-line was touched. Braces were hauled to square away the yards and the John Ena took up the challenge of the wind and the sea. The 28-second hour glass tolled off 14 knots.

"Then the gale increased and bang went the fore royal. Bang went the main royal and bang went the mizzen royal. Three sails gone. It was blowing too hard to bend on fresh canvas but the big vessel kept going at undiminished speed.

"The John Ena yawed on the crest of a wave and showed too much surface to the wind and the fore-topgallantsails, upper and lower, went out with another bang.

"Five sails gone and still making steamer time. Again the vessel yawed and this time the mizzen-topgallantsails went out into the darkness with the smack of a cannon shot. Seven sails gone. Still making better than 12 knots.

"The mainmast was carrying most of the strain by this time but not for long. Upper and lower-topgallantsails finally cracked away and nine sails had wrecked their spits of canvas out into the darkness.

"Through it all Capt. Olson made no sign of discomfiture. The lower canvas was holding well and the ship was keeping up steamer time. Yesterday morning the nor-wester slackened off the heads and some canvas was bent on the lower-topgallantsails.

"On arrival Olson said: 'I made good my promise. As a matter of fact the canvas was all old summer stuff that I had in use during the calm weather. But I would have cracked on it if it had been new canvas, just so as to make good my promise.'

MAKURA IS DUE SATURDAY A. M.

Because she left Suva February 24, one day late, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, scheduled to arrive here tomorrow, is not expected by the local agency, Theo. H. Davies & Co., to reach Honolulu before Saturday morning.

There are about 50 passengers booked for the Makura in all classes, an average number. It is believed the liner will have room for all passengers offering from this port for Victoria and Vancouver.

No wireless. Korea Maru arrived today by Castle & Cooke from the T. K. K. liner Korea Maru. She left Yokohama February 23, two days late, so that although she is scheduled to reach Honolulu tomorrow afternoon she is not now looked for before Sunday afternoon, or possibly Sunday morning. A wireless should be received within the next 24 hours.

The Matsun liner Matsun is leaving for Hilo at 5 o'clock this afternoon, taking out a capacity list of 210 cabin passengers and 4 small steerage, 20 or 30 passengers. She will return Sunday morning and steam at 10 a. m. Wednesday from Pier 15 for San Francisco, taking every passenger she can accommodate.

HARBOR NOTES

On the Mauna Kea Saturday afternoon will leave Company A, 35th Infantry, U. S. A., going to the Klimes military camp on the Hilo coast.

Three sailing vessels left Northwest port Wednesday for Honolulu. The Robert Lewis sailed from Port Gamble, the Albert Meyer from Seattle and the Annie Larsen from Port Ludlow.

Latest reports from San Francisco say the former Matsun steamer Hilo will carry cargo from that port to Hawaii and that "Joe" Jerry will continue to command the freighter.

Next mail for San Francisco will leave on the T. K. K. liner Korea Maru probably Monday morning, as she left Yokohama two days late and is not expected from the Orient before Sunday afternoon.

Purser D. Kamae of the Inter-Island steamer Maui reports sugar awaiting shipment on Kamae as follows by plantations and barge: Gay & Robinson, 24,000; Makua, 22,000; Kekaha, 11,000; Kilauea, 11,000; Waimea, 3000; Kilauea, 3000.

Taking out all the cabin passengers who could carry and 300 steerage, the T. K. K. liner Korea Maru sailed for Yokohama at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She has treasure on board from San Francisco for bank of the Orient valued at \$1,500,000.

Don. Mark Peters, Larkin Anderson Heard, nekroes, killing five members of John Nelson Reeves at the found guilty.

Need Care Remedy

RUSH HALIBUT FOR THE BRITISH FROM PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS



PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.—Increasing shipments of halibut from Pacific ports to markets in the United States and to commissaries of Europe's armies have been the rumormongers of the month. Month by month the shipments have grown; weeks ago they passed the mark of 1,500,000 pounds a week of frozen fish.

While the trawlers that Britain sends to the Dogger Banks and other fishing grounds have brought less fish than before the war, the great armies were set to eating fish twice a week with the regular rations. As result the fleets of Newfoundland and the fleets of Prince Rupert have been kept at their fishing night and day. Fish by the trainload have been despatched eastward from this great fishing rendezvous, making heavy tonnage for the new transcontinental railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Last year 70,000,000 pounds of halibut were caught in the Pacific, most of it on the northern banks. Of this approximately 10,000,000 pounds were shipped through Prince Rupert and the remainder through Seattle. Under the new law practically all the halibut will be shipped through Prince Rupert, where the fleets outfit and ship.

CUBA'S TROUBLES PUTS UP PRICES

(Special Correspondence from New York.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The sugar market during this week has, on very limited business and without any sales at intermediate prices, witnessed rather remarkable advance in Cuba's from 3c basis 36 degrees c. & f., paid very early in the week for Cubas in nearby positions, to 4.3c basis 36 degrees c. & f. paid for Cubas both in the February and March positions at the close. Following a moderate business in Cubas at 4c basis 36 degrees c. & f. for prompt and February shipment to refiners and operators at the beginning of this week, the market suddenly developed unexpected strength at the opening after the Lincoln Day holidays, due to the report of political disturbances in Cuba. These disturbances had the immediate effect of causing Cuban holders, who were already offering sparingly, to withdraw from the market altogether and in consequence, when the domestic trade became alarmed and began placing orders for refined, refiners rapidly advanced their buying ideas for Cubas, and on competition offered by exchange operators seeking to buy raws to cover against a sharp advance in options prices, 4.3c basis 36 degrees c. & f. was realized for Cubas for February and March shipments. However, the business at 4.3c basis 36 degrees c. & f. only included about 40,000 to 50,000 bags, the sales being principally to operators. Some few parcels of Cubas then appeared at 4.1c basis 36 degrees c. & f. for February and March shipments but were subsequently withdrawn when buyers began to show interest at this price. As the week closes there are limited quantities of Cubas offered at 4.5c to 4.3c basis 36 degrees c. & f. for February and March shipments with the market looking upwards.

Porto Rico have shown an advance of .50c to .2c basis 36 degrees c. i. f., as compared with 4.7c basis 36 degrees c. i. f. paid for Porto Rico for shipment to outports at the close of last week. The offerings of Porto Rico during this week have been more liberal proportionately as compared with offerings of Cubas, and while the refiners who are the principal buyers at Porto Rico are still not in the position to use these sugars to advantage, partly on account of strike conditions and partly on account of their commitments for export, yet operators have bought a few parcels of these sugars during the week on a gradually advancing scale, until 5.27c basis 36 degrees c. i. f. was paid by an operator for one small parcel of Porto Rico due next week. Following this transaction a refiner entered the market for Porto Rico and accepted 50,000 to 60,000 bags for February and nearly March shipment at 5.27c basis 36 degrees c. i. f., clearing the market of all offerings at this basis and only leaving a few small parcels offering at 3.9c basis 36 degrees c. i. f.

The weekly cable from Cuba on Tuesday reported 132 centrals grinding and receipts of 121,434 tons, as compared with 176 centrals 127,500 tons at the corresponding date last year. The exports amounted to 68,227 tons, as against 84,700 tons in 1916. The visible stock in Cuba amounts to

ONIONS WAY UP; PRICE SOARING

(Special Correspondence from New York.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The humble vegetable is now costing in Honolulu from two to three times what it usually does at this time of year and the situation will not be relieved until the market makes its debut some time in April.

It was learned today that the price of onions is such that the modest little vegetable is almost in the class of a luxury. The wholesale price is near 10 cents a pound and even the army has had to pay for its March onion supply more than twice the usual price. In San Francisco the wholesale price now is \$13 a hundredweight where with a fair crop \$3.50 or \$4 is considered a good price.

Fred B. Buckley who, as chief clerk of the commissary department, quartermaster's office, is an authority on prices, said today the March supply of onions for the troops on Oahu has cost the army just 6 cents a pound. The usual Honolulu price in March is 3-1/2 cents. C. Q. Yee Hon & Company was the lowest bidder. The next lowest bids were 11 and 12 cents.

On the Oceanic liner Sonoma are coming 51 tons of onions for Honolulu. It is believed the steamer has many tons for San Francisco as well.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

Annual meeting of stockholders and dates have been announced by the following Hawaiian corporations as follows:

Hanalei Land Co., March 1.
Kalihiwai Land Co., March 1.
McBryde Sugar Co., March 2.
Kauai Railway Co., March 2.
Kauai Electric Co., March 2.
Kauai Fruit & Land Co., March 2.
Paahau Sugar Plantation Co., March 2.
Waialua Agricultural Co., adjourned meeting, March 3.
Pepeekeo Sugar Co., March 5.
Hawaiian Irrigation Co., Mar. 8.

Anthony Koudelka of New York, known as the champion wrestler and strong man of the Bohemian colony on the upper East Side, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

252,048 tons, as compared to 297,000 tons in 1916 and 211,000 tons in 1915. The week opened with all refiners quoting granulated at 6.75c less 2 percent, and with a moderate business being done daily by the domestic trade on a hand to mouth basis. The development of political disturbances in Cuba early in the week caused the trade to become uneasy and their buying of refined increased to such an extent as to cause all refiners, who were unprepared to handle the business, to advance 25 points to 7c less 2 percent. Subsequently, Arbuckle Brothers, Warner S. R. Co., and the Federal S. R. Co. advanced 25 points more to 7.50c less 2 percent. This advance, combined with the restrictions being placed on orders coming in, had the desired effect of limiting the business and the week closes with the refined situation somewhat quieter. Strike conditions with refiners are slightly improved as local refiners that were closed down by labor strikes are now operating on a small scale.

SUGAR WOULD BE REFINED IN BOND UNDER NEW BILL

(Special Correspondence from New York.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—H. R. bill 20573, entitled, "An act to provide increased revenue to defray the expenses of the increased appropriations for the army and navy and the extension of fortifications, and for other purposes," was passed by the house February 1, 1917, had been referred to the senate committee on finance and has been reported back to the senate on February 13, 1917, by Senator Simmons, chairman of said committee, with amendments, among which is the following:

"Title VI

"Sec. 600. That the works of refining of sugar may, upon giving satisfactory bonds, be designated as bonded refining warehouses. Imported raw or unrefined sugar may be removed from the importing vessel or vehicle in which imported or from a bonded warehouse into a bonded refining warehouse, without the payment of duty thereon, and there refined. Provided, that the several charges against such bonds may be canceled upon the exportation or delivery to a manufacturing bonded warehouse established under the provisions of paragraph M of the act of October 3, 1913, of an amount of refined sugar and syrup producible from the refining of such raw sugar as determined from time to time by the secretary of the treasury. Provided, further, that the refined sugar and syrup so producible from imported raw sugar may be withdrawn for consumption or transferred to a customs bonded warehouse and withdrawn therefrom and the several charges against the bonds canceled upon payment of the duties chargeable against an equivalent amount of raw or unrefined sugars from which such refined sugar and syrup would be producible in their condition as imported. Provided, further, that the imported raw or unrefined sugar shall be sampled and weighed by customs officers under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury at the expense of the refiners. Provided further, that all labor performed and services rendered pursuant to the provisions of the act shall be under the supervision of the collector of customs and to be carried in a special account and disbursed by him for such purposes only. Provided further, that all regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

PREMIER'S WIFE ECONOMIZES

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, England.—Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the premier, who some time ago adopted a scheme of war economy in her household, has now greatly extended it especially with respect to the consumption of meat, which has been reduced to a minimum. In this respect she is following the ideas of the premier who has always been a strong advocate of the simple diet. In the premier's household vegetable dishes have largely supplanted meat courses, and waste has been already entirely eliminated.

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MARKET STILL IS WEAK IN TONE

Weakness continues apparent in the stock market, not a serious and extremely depressing weakness but a sagging off of prices. Today the volume of business materially increased over yesterday, more than doubled the transactions of the previous day, and once again the tendency was slightly lower as to the sugars. It was a broader market in scope as well. Sales between boards were 1069 shares and at the session 420. Prices on sales were Oahu 14 1/2, McBryde 10 1/2, Ewa 31, Oahu 27 1/2, Pioneer 35 1/2, and 35, San Carlos 15, Waialua 29 1/2, Pines 41, 41 1/2 and 41, Bravery 17 1/2 and 17 1/2 and 17 1/2.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Thursday, March 1.

MERCANTILE	Bid	Asked
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.	290	
C. Brewer & Co.	450	
SLUGG		
Ewa Plantation Co.	30	31
Halea Sugar Co.		48 1/2
Hawaiian Agricultural Co.	48 1/2	49
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.	38 1/2	
Hawaiian Sugar Co.		38 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co.		19 1/2
Hutchinson Sugar Plant. Co.	27 1/2	
Kahuku Plantation Co.	19 1/2	
Kekaha Sugar Co.		19 1/2
Koloa Sugar Co.		10 1/2
McBryde Sugar Co.	10	10 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	12 1/2	28
Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Onoua Sugar Co.	55	
Paahau Sugar Plant. Co.	20	
Pacific Sugar Mill	22 1/2	
Pepeekeo Sugar Co.	35	35 1/2
Pioneer Mill Co.	35	35 1/2
San Carlos Milling Co., Ltd.	15 1/2	
Waialua Agricultural Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Waialua Sugar Co.	30	35

MISCELLANEOUS

Endau Development Co.	
1st Issue Assess. 60 pe. Pd.	
2nd Issue Assess. 70 pe. Pd.	
Haku Fruit & Pack Co. Pfd.	
Haku Fruit & Pack Co. Com.	
Hawaii Co., Ry. 7 pe. B.	
Hawaii Co., Ry. 6 pe. B.	
Hawaii Electric Co.	
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	40 1/2
Hon. Brew. & Malt Co., Ltd.	17 1/2
Honolulu Gas Co., Ltd.	124 1/2
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.	125
Inter-Island Steam Nav. Co.	190
Mutual Telephone Co.	20
Oahu Railway & Land Co.	127 1/2
Pahang Rubber Co.	16
Selama-Dindings Plant. Pfd.	
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Tanjong Olak Rubber Co.	38

Between Boards: Sales: 200, 100, 50 Oahu, 14.50; 10, 15, 60 McBryde, 10.25; 40 Ewa, 31; 20, 35, 25, 10, 261 Oahu Sugar, 27.75; 10, 15, 60 Pioneer, 35.50; 10, 15, 60 Pines, 41; 68 Hawa. Pines, 41.50; 38, 50 Hawa. Pines, 41.

Between Sales: 25, 25, 25, 25, 50 Pioneer, 35; 100, 50 San Carlos, 15; 5 Hon. B. & M., 12.62 1/2; 5 Hon. B. & M., 17.50; 15, 10 Waialua, 29.50; 5 Hon. Gas, 125; 30 Oahu Sugar, 27.75; 25, 25 Waialua, 29.50.

Latest sugar quotation: 96 degrees test, 5.14 cts. or \$102.80 per ton.

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HEART STOPPED, GIRL COAXED TO LIFE BY DOCTOR

CHICAGO, Ill.—Elizabeth Kelsey, 7-year-old daughter of James C. Kelsey, a banker, is on the road to recovery today after her heart had stopped beating during an operation and life had been restored artificially. The child collapsed while under an anesthetic and, after the heart action had been stilled, was revived by methods employed in resuscitating gas and drowning victims. The heart was coaxed along for a doubtful period of 35 minutes before Dr. Elmer E. Vaughan announced that she would live.

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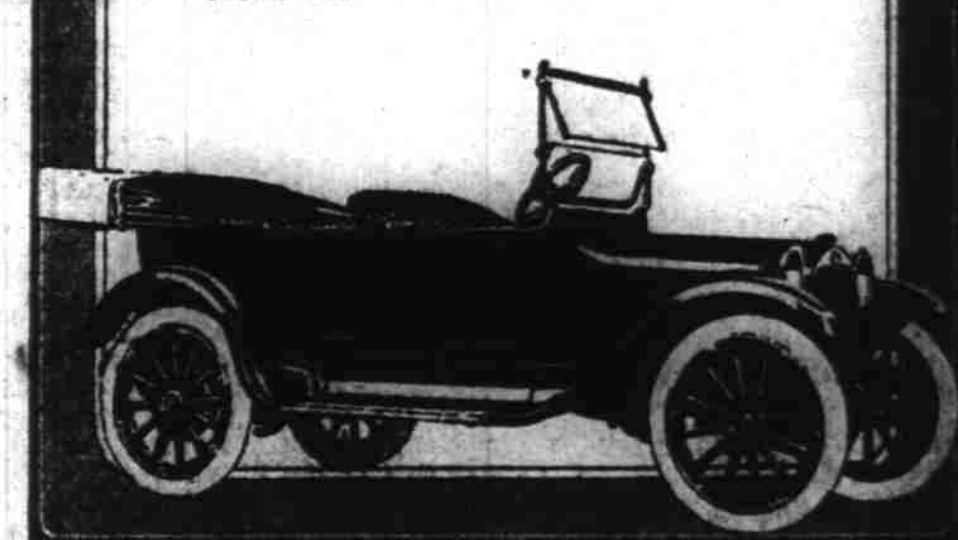
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